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CON MAN SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT TO OVER SEVEN YEARS IN \$3 MILLION FRAUD SCHEME

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jeffrey J. Miller, 35, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 84 months in prison for mail fraud. Miller pleaded guilty to this charge on July 26, 2005.

In his plea, Miller admitted to devising a scheme to defraud over \$3 million from investors. As part of this scheme, he told some investors that he was going to invest their money in a traditional investment, but instead put their money into his own company, One Vision Financial. He told other investors he was going to invest their money in One Vision Financial but used some of the money to pay bills and take trips. As part of his scheme, Miller used the money he received from investors for his own personal purposes, including personal living expenses, expensive vehicles, and a 41 foot 1999 Sea Ray boat.

At sentencing, Judge Crabb found Miller responsible for defrauding investors out of \$3,458,025.74. She found that the defendant caused the victims personal anguish, sleepless nights, and destroyed peoples' dreams. She stated that the defendant

exhibited raw greed on such a scale that it was almost incomprehensible. She further stated that Miller designed his business to fleece as many people as possible, that the extravagant lifestyle he lived poured salt into the wounds of his victims, and that he lived lavishly while he destroyed the financial lives of his friends, families, and clients.

The charges against Miller were the result of an investigation conducted by the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department and the La Crosse office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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